

**1: What did Britain gain from India in The british empire**

*The cotton resources of the British empire* Beale, O. C. *Metals as the base of imperial strength* Rathbone, H. R. *The wheat supplies of the British isles* Hitchcock, E. P. *The importance of imperial wool.*

Additional Information In lieu of an abstract, here is a brief excerpt of the content: At the University Press [Toronto: Macmillan Company of Canada]. Volume I brought the story down to the break-up of the first Empire. This present volume deals with the second Empire to , and volume III, which is yet to appear, will cover the modern Empire-Commonwealth. This general plan explains why an undue proportion of pages in volume II may appear to be devoted to the affairs of little islands in the West or East Indies or of little posts in Africa, as compared with the amount of space given to the really important parts of the Empire, India and the great colonies which were to become Dominions. It is only in the first three volumes that the smaller units can be dealt with at all; and one of the useful functions of this volume is that it tells the story of all the little crown colonies in great detail. The usual, and on the whole justifiable, criticism of the Cambridge histories is that they are so crammed with facts that it is almost impossible for the reader to get any conception of the history as a whole. Some of the contributors to this volume have done their best to live up to the Cambridge tradition of unreadability. As one American reviewer has put it, "fact is sardined against fact on every page. Then a naive nineteenth-century belief that the historian never interprets, but only collects, his facts and sets them down in order is dying out. But it dies hard in the Cambridge histories. The great theme of this volume is the transformation of the Empire which was brought about by the growth of British industrialism. The second Empire which emerged from the disasters of the American Revolution was built up by men who were chiefly interested in finding markets for their ever-expanding factories. In , says Mr. Benians, at the beginning of the first chapter, "the majority of Englishmen probably neither contemplated nor desired that England should again become a great colonial power," but they did look forward to a great future based on maritime power and expanding trade. Principles published in But he and his fellow economic historians show in detail how the ever-expanding needs of the industrialized mother-country for the foodstuffs and raw materials of the overseas colonies, and her unrivalled capacity to supply the colonies in turn with manufactured goods, and in the latter part of the period with capital goods for their own economic expansion, established a close community of interests which held the second Empire together without ever a threat of disruption. And so the paradoxical result was achieved by the middle of the Victorian period of an imperial solidarity which became only the more firmly based as the tight crown colony system of administration, worked out immediately after, was gradually relaxed. All the authors are agreed in this economic interpretation of the second Empire. The economists can develop it directly. The political and military historians, as they trace out how crown colony government worked in each possession and how it was changed in the larger possessions to responsible government, are telling over again a story that is fairly familiar by this time and can only be made fresh and interesting when integrated with this economic background. Habakkuk in his chapter on "Free Trade and Commercial Expansion, ," shows how, while English manufacturers failed to control colonial and especially Canadian tariffs, the division of labour at which they aimed was maintained by other forces, and how after the middle of the century the prime factor in the economic activity of almost all the colonies became the inflow of English capital. Of the chapters which deal with politics in the narrower sense, the outstanding one seems to this reviewer to be that of Vincent Harlow on "The New Imperial System, And he is equally stimulating and suggestive upon India and the crown colonies.

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History[ edit ] In the last quarter of the 19th century, the Lancashire cotton industry obtained around three-quarters of its supplies of raw cotton from the United States, one sixth from India and the rest mainly from Egypt and Brazil. This was because Lancashire spinning machinery was generally adapted for medium-staple cotton such as American Upland cotton , rather than Indian short-staple cotton, used mainly for cheaper fabrics, or high-grade but expensive Egyptian long-staple types. Despite increasing worldwide demand for cotton, production in the United States was increasing only slowly, as almost all the land suitable for cotton was already in use for its cultivation and, in years when its domestic crop was low, it was largely used at home, with little exported. In , a committee was appointed to investigate the establishment new cotton growing areas in British colonies, dependencies and protectorates. The Association was composed of manufacturers, merchants, shippers and representatives of the various industries and trades unions connected with the cotton industry in Lancashire. It was organised as a semi-philanthropic body, using subscriptions from those involved in the cotton industry to distribute seed and provide expertise at no cost to the beneficiaries in order to develop cotton-growing, without any direct or immediate benefit to the subscribers [7]. The Association was at first given financial support by the British Government, but in subsidy was withdrawn [8] and, in , the Empire Cotton Growing Committee was established to take over some of its responsibilities. This led to the Association restricting its activities in several countries. However, in the Cotton industry Act, empowered the Empire Cotton Growing Committee to collect a levy of Sixpence for every pounds on all raw cotton purchased by British spinners to support its own activities and, at its discretion, those of the British Cotton Growing Association [9]. Expansion[ edit ] In its early days, the BCGA generally worked through the Colonial Office or officials in the colonies, but it soon realised that, to meet its objectives, it needed to do more than provide seed and expertise, so from it began to supply machinery and buildings, to finance cotton ginneries and to act as selling agent for the cotton crops at guaranteed prices. The Association also encouraged British Government investment in infrastructure projects likely to benefit cotton production, such as roads, railways and irrigation works, including the Sennar Dam in the Sudan and the expansion of Nigerian Railways [12] [13] [14]. Although India was already established as a supplier of raw cotton, much of this was of the short-staple variety generally used for the coarse types of cotton cloth produced for the Indian domestic market and, while much existing African cotton production was also short-staple, the Association thought that the higher prices which high-quality long-staple cotton would command, and the absence of significant local cotton manufacturing, would convince African farmers to produce the long-staple variety that Lancashire required: It also wished to have a wide range of sources of supply, rather than replacing dependence on the United States with over-reliance on India [15]. Operations[ edit ] The Association initially planned to operate through plantations owned either by itself or by European planters and companies. It was advised against this policy by many colonial officials, particularly in areas where cotton was already grown [16]. However, at least ten private cotton plantation companies were floated, mainly in West Africa, between and The cost of supporting private firms that failed to create viable plantations also convinced the Association to rely on African producers. The Association paid African farmers at least market rates, and sometimes above-market rates, particularly after the First World War, when worldwide cotton prices slumped, to ensure growers did not change to growing crops other than cotton. It also offered significant cash incentives for high-quality cotton and, as a result of these two policies, the Association frequently lost money on its cotton dealing [18]. In West Africa, the BCGA also faced the problem that growing cocoa, peanuts or tobacco could be more lucrative than cotton, in East Africa and Northern Nigeria that local cotton industries with limited transport costs offered comparable or better prices than Lancashire and that in much of Nyasaland and Uganda poor transport links increased costs to uneconomic levels [19]. It was also prevented from operating in Egypt,

which produced excellent long-staple cotton. In order to meet these challenges, the Association sought legislation by the colonial authorities to regulate the production and sale of cotton, aiming to promote exports at the expense of local sales [20]. Later history and legacy[ edit ] In the Empire Cotton Growing Committee was replaced by the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation later renamed the Cotton Research Corporation as the main governmental agency supporting cotton production. This body took over most of the research work previously carried out the BCGA to improve the quality and yield of cotton grown. By this time, the Association had generally given up its role as buyer, because many colonies had established their own marketing boards. However, the Association continued as a consulting organisation and as a trade representational body [21] [22]. There is little doubt that the Association was successful in promoting the growth of cotton, and particularly long-staple cotton, in the British African colonies and in the other colonies in which it operated in during the first quarter of the 20th century. In the same period. This colonial supply was useful in ensuring that there were no shortages in years when the American crop was low or prices high, particularly as the range of sources made supplies less dependent on adverse conditions in one country [24]. After attempts by brokers and speculators in the United States to restrict cotton exports and raise prices in and , no significant further attempts were made to corner this market [25]. One view is that, as the colonial administrations of several African territories lacked the financial resources to promote major agricultural change, priming the pump by the BCGA was necessary to bring about change, at least in the poorer countries [26]. Comparison with other colonial states[ edit ] Four other European states France, Germany, Portugal and Belgium each had domestic textile industries and African colonies, and each attempted to grow cotton in those colonies to reduce dependence of imported cotton. Germany and Portugal initially concentrated on plantation production rather than peasant cotton growing and, in all four countries, the colonial administrations had more direct control than in British colonies where the BCGA operated and used more coercion. After the BCGA ceased its development operations in , British colonial administrations assumed greater control over their cotton production [28]. Although cotton had been produced for centuries in West Africa, it was not grown intensively and yields were low. Attempts were made to improve the quantity and also the quality of cotton produced in the late 19th century, but the first sustained effort began in when the Association Cotonniere Coloniale ACC , composed of French cotton manufacturers, began to supply seeds and technical advice: The colonial administration did not favour of European-owned plantations but instituted a policy of forcing African producers to grow cotton and to sell it in controlled markets. However, the efforts of the ACC largely ceased by , and supplies of African cotton dwindled [31]. Cotton production in the six main French cotton-producing colonies: Its two main problems were the unsuitability of much of French West Africa for cotton production without irrigation, and competition from local textile industries. Where cotton could be grown successfully, the local administrators resorted to compelling local producers to grow cotton and sell it to the CFDT at low prices up to From the outset, it was dominated by textile manufacturers seeking raw materials and, from , it directed plans for economic development in German African colonies, effectively as an agent of the German Government. Its main aim was to increase colonial cotton production, although it also attempted other projects to increase raw material supplies. The main KWK project was in Togo , where cotton was produced on European owned plantations between and However, much of this cotton was low-grade and the attempt was later ended. Colonial cotton production never met more than a small fraction of German needs [34]. In Togo, this led to large-scale migration to adjacent British and French colonies to escape forced labour, and in German East Africa it was an important factor leading to the Maji-Maji uprising of , after which plantation production there was abandoned there, followed a few years later by it ceasing in Togo [35]. A number of plantation companies experimented with cotton, but it was only when the colonial government in Mozambique followed the British example and turned to peasant production in , followed by Angola in , that significant amounts were produced, particularly in and just after the First World War. In both colonies, Africans were obliged to plant cotton, but had to sell this to European traders for export at a guaranteed but low price [37]. Most development, including the provision of free seeds and arranging transport, was promoted by colonial governors, as an organisation modelled on the BCGA only existed for a few years and did not undertake these tasks. Belgium[ edit ] The Congo Free State which gained international recognition in

, granted large concessions to private companies and, until the rights to these concessions were rescinded when the Belgian Government annexed its territory as the Belgian Congo in , Congolese people were debarred from activities other than subsistence agriculture. Few of the concessionaires had initiated cotton growing, but in a requirement to produce saleable crops was imposed on Africans, including the growing of varieties of cotton suitable for the Belgian textile industry [39]. Initially, the administration sought to promote peasant cotton growing through incentives but, from , it gave twelve Belgian companies the exclusive right to purchase cotton in a defined area and, in practice, a labour monopoly in those areas. Further grants were made in later years. Cotton growers in these areas were forced to grow cotton and sell it to the designated company at a price determined by negotiation between the administration and the companies [40]. Until this system was reformed in the mids, it only produced moderate amounts of often low-grade cotton and impoverished the coerced growers [41]. Operations by territory[ edit ] Sudan[ edit ] Initially, the BCGA was not interested in the Sudan, largely because an agreement with Egypt limited the amount of water the Sudan could abstract from the River Nile for irrigation. An agreement of between the Egyptian and Sudanese governments allowed the latter greater freedom to use the waters of the Blue Nile for irrigation and, from , the Association began to import Sudanese cotton and sell it to Lancashire mills [42]. However, it was only after the British Government advanced funds for large-scale irrigation in the Gezira region that substantial cotton production was possible. As most of the land in Gezira belonged to its indigenous population, the colonial Sudanese Government devised a scheme under which owners whose land was to be irrigated were required to lease it to the government for 40 years at a fixed rent, receiving also the right to cultivate that land in an approved manner, namely to grow cotton. From , this became the basis of land tenure in the Gezira Scheme , the area of which was greatly increased when the Sennar Dam was completed in A smaller irrigation scheme also operated in Kassala province [43]. Once the Gezira Scheme became fully operational in , cotton became the principal export of the Sudan, reaching a high point in before the Great Depression [45] West Africa[ edit ] The BCGA saw West Africa as a suitable area for commercial cotton growing, particularly in Nigeria. The Gambia and Sierra Leone, although having suitable climate and soils, were heavily involved in growing peanuts and, in parts of the Gold Coast, the mining industry was the main employers [46]. In general, the Association favoured production by African farmers, but in Sierra Leone and Ibadan it experimented with plantations. Although cotton production prospered in some areas, the Sierra Leone plantations failed and the lack of rail connections in other areas and high cost of sea transport from West Africa depressed producer prices [47]. From , some attempts were made to encourage cotton growing in the River Volta region of the Gold Coast, but efforts to grow Egyptian cotton failed and American Upland Cotton was only moderately successful. Nigeria[ edit ] Cotton, particularly in Northern Nigeria, was either rain-grown or an irrigated crop long before the colonial period. The BCGA made an agreement with the Nigerian Government in to establish model farms and a research station, build ginneries and provide suitable seeds and experts to improve the quality and quantity of the crop. Initially, yields were small and transport, except were farms were near major rivers or railways, was difficult [49] [50]. The Association also instituted a series of certified cotton markets in , where certification by its trained graders was required for the cotton to be accepted at Association ginneries. Until , it also agreed to purchase all certified cotton at a price fixed six months in advance to give growers certainty, but it withdrew this guarantee as world prices recovered from a post-war slump [53]. Uganda and Kenya[ edit ] In , the BCGA turned to Uganda as a suitable area for growing cotton, as it possessed a favourable climate and fertile soils. Cotton was initially planted in Buganda and extended to the Bunyoro , Busoga and Ankole districts in Ugandan cotton production increased rapidly until , aided by a degree of coercion applied from onward [55]. The cotton producers were then hit by fluctuating world prices and disruption caused by the First World War and many in areas with poor transport links ceased growing the crop. The Association made strenuous efforts to promote the growing of cotton in the First World War, with some success. However, after , it faced strong competition from Indian traders and a significant part of the Ugandan crop was sold to India rather than Britain, as transport costs to India were lower [56]. Cotton found less favour in Kenya, although the association attempted to introduce it in , mainly near Lake Victoria and in coastal districts. In , the Association withdrew from Kenya, although its former operations there were transferred on by the British East

Africa Corporation [57]. This type was unsuitable for highland areas but a variety of Upland cotton was developed for the Shire Highlands. Also in , the colonial administration made rules limiting who could issue seed to or purchase cotton from African farmers, creating a virtual monopoly for the Association. Although European planters growing cotton were not covered by these rules, many used the Association to purchase their cotton. After a boom in sales at the start of the First World War, discontinuance of a British Government grant in caused the association to cease operations in areas where transport was difficult, and disastrous floods in the Lower Shire in , where good transport links existed, severely hit production there. A post-war slump in cotton prices convinced most European planters, and many African farmers outside the Lower Shire valley to cease growing cotton but, after , production by African growers in the Lower Shire revived [59] [60]. Small amounts of cotton were grown in the Zambezi valley in Southern Rhodesia and the Association saw this as a promising area to develop production by distributing suitable seed from on [62]. However, results were unfavourable before the First World War, as peasant farmers made more money selling maize or other foods. A wartime increase in the cotton price, intensive promotion of cotton and a further price increase in the mids caused more African farmers to turn to cotton, although white farmers expressed concern about African labour shortages on their farms. Upland cotton of good quality could be grown there, but lack of economic transport made the cost of production excessive. The withdrawal of government support to the Association and decline in cotton prices after the First World War ended its interest in that area [64]. South Africa[ edit ] The BCGA set-up an experimental cotton farm in the Tzaneen area near the Limpopo in and, a cotton gin was installed there in . In , in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture, further experimental sites for cotton were established at Rustenburg and at Barberton. These with Tzaneen became the three main centres of cotton production, all in the Transvaal. However, cotton was never of more than local importance in the country until the s [65]. The BCGA established that soil and climatic conditions are suitable for growing cotton, but only with irrigation and better transport facilities. However, the high cost of implementing infrastructure improvements prevented significant commercial production there [66]. The bulk of the crop grown was Sea Island cotton of very fine quality, but the quantities grown were small [67]. Other countries[ edit ] The BCGA investigated cotton growing in Queensland Australia between and and again in , but considered that the high cost of labour would prevent commercially successful operations [68]. After German East Africa was occupied by British forces in late , and before it was formally mandated to Britain as Tanganyika territory , the Association was given the task of promoting cotton production, including guaranteeing prices, arranging transport and building new ginneries.

### 3: The British Cotton Growing Association - Wikipedia

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By the end of the 19th century, however, the empire upon which "the sun never set" had shattered into more than forty independent nation-states, most of which found a new status of legal equality with Britain in the Commonwealth. The first to fall out of the imperial tree in the 18th and 19th centuries were the so-called White Dominions: British power retracted also in those countries where Britain had not exercised complete colonial control. Britain retained a scattering of rocks and islands around the globe, but even Hong Kong was returned to China in 1997. In 1980 there were only 14, residents of British colonies, which were restyled "UK Overseas Territories" in 2002. It is tempting, therefore, to regard the twentieth century history of the empire as one long sad and sorry tale of ruination. However, as John Gallagher has pointed out, the decline and fall of the British imperial system was punctuated by significant periods of revival. More important still was the manpower contribution from the empire: Moreover, as a victor, Britain was a principal benefactor from "the repartition of the colonial world" (Nasson, p. 10). As such, the empire reached its greatest territorial extent in the early 20th century: Britain succeeded to the administration of German colonies in Africa (Tanganyika particularly), but, more importantly, the United Kingdom was confirmed as the paramount power in the Middle East in its internationally recognized role as protector of various ex-Ottoman territories (Palestine and Iraq notably). Thus the Indian "jewel in the crown" was more secure than ever. Hence, Ireland (bar the northern counties of Ulster) emerged as a Dominion in 1922, Egypt regained its independence in 1922, and India received various forms of self-government culminating in the Government of India Act which proposed eventual self-government for India as a Dominion. Moreover, the Statute of Westminster confirmed that all the Dominions were legally independent in all internal and external matters. Constitutional change in Egypt, India, and the Dominions need not be interpreted, however, as symptoms of "imperialism in decline" since, as Darwin "Imperialism in Decline?" An additional Anglo-Egyptian treaty in 1936 allowed for the stationing of ten thousand troops in Egypt during peacetime. Devolution in India, meanwhile, merely deflected nationalist energies to provincial government as British administrators continued to control what mattered—"overall economic and military policy"—in Delhi. Political independence notwithstanding, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Canada remained reliant on the Royal Navy for their defense and dependent on the City of London for their investments. As a consequence of World War I, Britain had emerged as a major debtor to the United States and was unable to resurrect the prewar gold standard, while the global Great Depression after increasingly exposed a lack of international competitiveness on the part of the British manufacturing industry. However, this relative economic weakness tended to encourage the greater economic integration of the empire. As such, the empire ensured that British foreign trade just about stayed in the black: Links with the white settler territories were further cemented after World War I by an upsurge in imperial emigration from the United Kingdom: In metropolitan Britain, meanwhile, imperial propaganda was probably at its height in the interwar years in the form of grand public exhibitions; popular adventure stories for children; the new mass media of radio and the cinema; the annual celebration of Empire Day in most schools; and in the posters of the Empire Marketing Board, which admonished British consumers to purchase Jamaican bananas, Gold Coast cocoa, Australian currants, Burmese rice, Kenyan coffee, Straits Settlements pepper, and Ceylonese tea. India confirmed itself as a vital martial source with more than 2 million soldiers. In addition, there were some 1 million Africans serving in all the armed forces and about 60,000 West Indians in the Royal Air Force alone. About 15,000 seamen in the merchant navy were of colonial origin a staggering one in three of whom died trapped in the engine rooms of sinking ships. Once again, in time of crisis, the colonies proved invaluable resource assets in other ways too: As such, the new sterling area was more tightly controlled than the prewar bloc. In certain cases, conscripted, forced labor was exploited in Africa to boost production vital for the prosecution of the war effort: Such expediencies were resorted to precisely because the Japanese occupation of Southeast Asia after December 1941 had deprived Britain

of vital raw materials. As early as the s it was clear that Britain faced major naval competitors in the fleets of the United States and Japan. Moreover, the sinking of the battleships Prince of Wales and Repulse off the coast of Malaya, following the assault on the U. Additionally, fuel oil from the British-protected Middle East propped up the crisis-ridden postwar metropolitan economy through the avoidance of hard-currency expenditure. A revived imperial commitment was also evident in grand British plans, such as the ill-fated East African Groundnuts scheme, to produce dollar-saving foodstuffs, further reducing economic dependence on the United States. The Empire-Commonwealth was probably more important for Britain from an economic standpoint than ever before: Before World War II some 50 percent of British capital exports were directed to the colonies and Dominions and by 1945 this figure had leapt to 65 percent. At the same time, a revitalized Empire-Commonwealth held out the prospect of Britain returning to international powerâ€”political greatness as an alternative "Third Force" between the United States and the Soviet Union. In exchange for increased exploitation, colonial peoples were offered a new "partnership," a stakeholder role in the imperial enterprise, through in Africa particularly the opening up of local government to aspiring nationalist politicians with the prospect of eventual self-government on the prewar Dominions model. Even so, with swift independence ceremony after even swifter independence ceremony, the population under British colonial rule dramatically contracted one hundred times from million to 7 million in the twenty years after Why did the empire collapse so rapidly in the wake of World War II? One obvious reason was the force of popular nationalism in the colonies. The real innovator here was Mahatma Gandhi 1869-1948, who transformed the Indian National Congress from an elite talking shop into a mass movement of peasants, industrial workers, and entrepreneurs after World War I and led a series of peaceful non-cooperation campaigns against the Raj. Hopelessly understaffed, the empire relied on "collaboration" with colonial peoples. Hence, when, by 1947, much of the Indian police and army had gone over to Gandhi, the Attlee government was forced to withdraw. Others, such as the communists in Malaya and the Mau Mau in Kenya, chose violent insurrection as the means to bring the empire down, tying up British military resources in horrific guerrilla warfare and making colonial rule unbearably costly. What often undermined British rule, however, was internecine conflicts and tensions or "competing nationalisms" in the last phase of colonialism. During and Hindu and Muslim Indians were more concerned with killing each other than struggling against the retreating British. The resultâ€”much to British chagrinâ€”was partition of the subcontinent into a Hindu-dominated India and a Muslim-dominated Pakistan, and the tragic deaths of upward of one million Indians and Pakistanis. In the 1950s and 1960s territorial parochialism disrupted British plans for postcolonial federations in central Africa, the West Indies, South Arabia, and "Greater Malaysia. The 1950s and early 1960s had been a period of integrated sterling-area economic development in which colonies were expected to produce commodities that would either earn or save dollars while simultaneously absorbing ailing British manufactured goods. By the mids, however, Britain was back on its feet, and Conservative governments appreciated that the big gains in the international economy were to be made through trade and investments with North America, Europe, and Japan, and not with the colonies. Britain was also determined to secure a nuclear weapons capacity via cooperation with the United States. Hence, membership in the European Economic Community EEC and the "special relationship" with the United States were perceived as the new paths to greatness. At the same time, the British hoped to maintain friendly relations with nationalists in the colonies by granting swift independence. Malaysia and Singapore, for example, continued to peg their currencies to the pound sterling and retained British military bases into the 1970s. Yet, preserving global sway through the Commonwealth was a fantasy because the third reason why the empire could not survive was that British economic and military might had been superseded by the superpowersâ€”the United States and the Soviet Union.

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Early history[ edit ] The oldest cotton textiles were found in graves and city ruins of civilizations from dry climates, where the fabrics did not decay completely. Seeds and cordage dating to about BCE have been found in Peru. The Indian version of the dual-roller gin was prevalent throughout the Mediterranean cotton trade by the 16th century. This mechanical device was, in some areas, driven by water power. Cotton manufacture was introduced to Europe during the Muslim conquest of the Iberian Peninsula and Sicily. The knowledge of cotton weaving was spread to northern Italy in the 12th century, when Sicily was conquered by the Normans , and consequently to the rest of Europe. The spinning wheel , introduced to Europe circa , improved the speed of cotton spinning. Sources such as Marco Polo, who traveled India in the 13th century, Chinese travelers, who traveled Buddhist pilgrim centers earlier, Vasco Da Gama, who entered Calicut in , and Tavernier, who visited India in the 17th century, have praised the superiority of Indian fabrics. The diffusion of the spinning wheel, and the incorporation of the worm gear and crank handle into the roller cotton gin, led to greatly expanded Indian cotton textile production during the Mughal era. With a modified Forbes version, one man and a boy could produce pounds per day. During the early 16th century to the early 18th century, Indian cotton production increased, in terms of both raw cotton and cotton textiles. The Mughals introduced agrarian reforms such as a new revenue system that was biased in favour of higher value cash crops such as cotton and indigo , providing state incentives to grow cash crops, in addition to rising market demand. Indian craftspeople had long protected the secret of how to create colourful patterns. However, some converted to Christianity and their secret was revealed by a French Catholic priest, Father Coeurdoux â€” He revealed the process of creating the fabrics in France, which assisted the European textile industry. The trade imbalance caused Europeans to export large quantities of gold and silver to Mughal India in order to pay for South Asian imports. Egypt under Muhammad Ali Egypt under Muhammad Ali in the early 19th century had the fifth most productive cotton industry in the world, in terms of the number of spindles per capita. Wool continued to dominate the European markets, but cotton prints were introduced to Britain by the East India Company in the s. By these calicoes threatened British manufacturers, and Parliament passed the Calico Act that banned calicoes for clothing or domestic purposes. In the act was repealed with the invention of machines that allowed for British manufacturers to compete with Eastern fabrics. In order to compete with India, Britain invested in labour-saving technical progress, while implementing protectionist policies such as bans and tariffs to restrict Indian imports. British cotton products were successful in European markets, constituting With the growth of the cotton industry, manufacturers had to find new sources of raw cotton, and cultivation was expanded to West India. The Indian subcontinent was looked to as a possible source of raw cotton, but intra-imperial conflicts and economic rivalries prevented the area from producing the necessary supply. It was cheaper than silk and could be imprinted more easily than wool, allowing for patterned dresses for women. It became the standard fashion and, because of its price, was accessible to the general public. New inventions in the sâ€”such as the spinning jenny , the water frame , and the spinning mule â€”made the British Midlands into a very profitable manufacturing centre. In â€”, British cotton goods accounted for Their workers had poor working conditions: Richard Arkwright created a textile empire by building a factory system powered by water, which was occasionally raided by the Luddites , weavers put out of business by the mechanization of textile production. Karl Marx , who frequently visited Lancashire, may have been influenced by the conditions of workers in these mills in writing *Das Kapital*. Several factors contributed to the growth of the cotton industry in the U. Cotton also exceeded the value of all other United States exports combined. In the non-slave-owning states, farms rarely grew larger than what could be cultivated by one family due to scarcity of farm workers. In the slave states, owners of farms could buy many slaves and thus cultivate large areas of land. Georgia , Alabama , Mississippi , and Louisiana. Slaves were the most important asset in cotton cultivation, and their sale brought profits to slaveowners outside of cotton-cultivating areas. Although the

Southern small-farm owners did not grow cotton due to its lack of short-term profitability, they were still supportive of the system in the hopes of one day owning slaves. Without firing a gun, without drawing a sword, should they make war on us, we could bring the whole world to our feet What would happen if no cotton was furnished for three years? England would topple headlong and carry the whole civilized world with her save the South. No, you dare not to make war on cotton. No power on the earth dares to make war upon it. Some, however, suggest that the Cotton Famine was mostly due to overproduction and price inflation caused by an expectation of future shortage. India was deemed to be the country capable of growing the necessary amounts.

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